

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 18-A: PROBATE CODE

Article :

§3-1003. CLOSING ESTATES; BY SWORN STATEMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

(a). Unless prohibited by order of the court and except for estates being administered in supervised administration proceedings, a personal representative may close an estate by filing with the court no earlier than 6 months after the date of original appointment of a general personal representative for the estate, a verified statement stating that the personal representative, or a previous personal representative, has:

(1). Determined that the time limited for presentation of creditors' claims has expired; [1989 , c . 661 , §7 (RPR) .]

(2). Fully administered the estate of the decedent by making payment, settlement, or other disposition of all claims that were presented, expenses of administration and estate, inheritance and other death taxes, except as specified in the statement, and that the assets of the estate have been distributed to the persons entitled. If any claims remain undischarged, the statement must state whether the personal representative has distributed the estate subject to possible liability with the agreement of the distributees or it shall state in detail other arrangements which have been made to accommodate outstanding liabilities; and [1989 , c . 661 , §7 (AMD) .]

(3). Sent a copy of the statement to all distributees, to all persons who would have a claim to succession under the testacy status upon which the personal representative is authorized to proceed, and to all creditors or other claimants of whom the personal representative is aware whose claims are neither paid nor barred and has furnished a full account in writing of the personal representative's administration to the distributees whose interests are affected thereby. [1989 , c . 661 , §7 (AMD) .]

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(b). If no proceedings involving the personal representative are pending in the court one year after the closing statement is filed, the appointment of the personal representative terminates.

[1979 , c . 540 , §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1979 , c . 540 , §1 (NEW) . 1989 , c . 661 , §7 (AMD) .

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